

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A polarizing film comprising a stretched film containing iodine, wherein an absorbance characteristics ratio of ((an absorption peak A in a wavelength range of 550 to 650 nm)/(an absorption peak B in a wavelength range of 450 to 520 nm)) is no more than 1.5 when the polarizing film is arranged in a crossed Nicol.

2. A polarizing plate comprising the polarizing film according to claim 1 and a transparent protective layer on one side or both sides of the said polarizing film.

3. The polarizing plate according to claim 2, comprising a hard coating layer on an external surface of the transparent protective layer of the polarizing plate.

4. The polarizing plate according to claim 3, the hard coating layer comprises a transparent particle in dispersed state.

5. The polarizing plate according to claim 2, comprising an adhesive layer for adhesion with other members on one side or both sides thereof.

6. The polarizing plate according to claim 2, comprising at least one of a retardation plate and a brightness enhanced plate.

7. A liquid crystal display having a polarizing plate according to claim 2.